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[X]Original patent application.

[X] Utility

[] Design

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METHODS FOR IMPROVING BUS PERFORMANCE AND BANDWIDTH

UTILIZATION OF A PARALLEL BUS LAN

Enclosed with this transmittal and its duplicate are the following:

19 pages of specification, claims and abstract.

[X] 2 sheets of drawings [] formal drawings [X] informal drawings (one set) [X]

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